

About the Once Upon A Time Weekly Programs

All programs are free; and sign-up is not required.
Participants are invited to attend one or all.

Story Times

(For preschoolers and rising kindergarteners)
Programs feature music, dance, puppets, and stories.
Parents and caregivers must remain in the library.

Reading Quest

(For rising 1st- through 5th-graders)
Storytelling, music, reader's theatre, crafts and activities are featured.

Paws to Read

(rising 1st- through 3rd-graders)
Choose a favorite book to read aloud to a trained therapy dog; signed permission slips are required before participating and are available at the library.

Brain Games

(rising 1st- through 5th-graders)
Enjoy organized games, some old, some new, followed by an hour of free play.

Free-Play Games

(all ages)
Quiet games are available to play in the library.

Family Movies

(For all ages)
Enjoy free movies and popcorn. A schedule of the weekly features is available at the library.



Track Your Books and Win Prizes!

The library set a goal for participants to read 20,000 books this summer. Your help is needed to reach this goal! Registration begins June 1 and continues throughout the program at the library or on the library Web site at library.fauquiercounty.gov.

Participants track the number of books they read using an online reading log created when registering.

Participants are prompted to set a personal reading goal when registering. Those who reach their goal will receive special recognition at the final Once Upon a Time event on Aug. 5.

Every child who registers will receive a book bag and a game card with instructions on how to earn more chances to spin the library's enchanted prize wheel when they come to the library.

Special Family Events

Events are free. Programs are designed for school-age children and open to all ages. Registration is not required. Events are presented in the library unless noted otherwise. Caregivers are required to remain with their preschool children during programs.

Nicolo Whimsey

Nicolo the Juggler presents a wonderful show featuring juggling, storytelling, poetry, and music. Hands-on help from the audience and the hilarious antics of Nicolo result in a unique theatrical experience. See why The National Theatre said, "The Nicolo Whimsey wonderful, wacky show brought down the house, dazzled audiences of every age, color, sex, and culture, and left them begging for more."

Butterflies: Habits and Habitats

Learn about the fascinating world of butterflies and moths from expert Jerry Schneider. Mr. Schneider, inventor of The Butterfly Game, began studying butterflies at age 8 and has never stopped. (Bring your own 100 % cotton t-shirt to make your very own butterfly shirt.)

Fairy Tales and Tricks

Internationally acclaimed story teller Megan Hicks takes you on a journey to haunted forests, dragon lairs, enchanted kingdoms where you will learn magic tricks to amaze your friends. Meet swashbucklers, scoundrels, sages, and an old woman and her pig. Learn string-along tricks, G-rated hankie pankie tricks and more.

Froggy Party

Join in on the fun, hear stories, and participate in activities inspired by Jonathan London's loveable book character Froggy.

Lucky Bill, Cowboy Balladeer

Embark on an Old West musical journey through the days of the great cattle drives and the movement West. Enjoy authentic Western entertainment and experience the heyday of dude ranches, and radio, television and Silver Screen heroes and heroines. (Dress in your best cowboy and cowgirl duds.)

Jack and The Beanstalk

Join the Rainbow Company InterActive Children's Theater company while they present the classic tale of Jack and the Beanstalk in a new way. Volunteers from the audience will perform alongside the actors and will use props and theatrics to create a magical play.



There was a ...
Free summer reading program
for children in preschool through 5th grade

June 18 - Aug. 5

Registration begins Thursday, June 1, at your library or online at library.fauquiercounty.gov



Schedule of Events

Participation in the Once Upon a Time program is free and sponsored by The Friends of the Fauquier Library.

Fauquier
COUNTY
PUBLIC
Library

Warrenton Library

11 Winchester St., Old Town Warrenton
(540) 347-8750, ext. 21

Hours

Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Thursday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Weekly Programs

See back panel for more about weekly programs.

Program	For Ages	Dates	Time
Reading Quest	Grades 1-5	Tuesdays	10:30 a.m.
Family Movie Night	All Ages	Tuesdays	7 p.m.
Brain Games	Grades 1-5	Wednesdays	2 p.m.
Free Play Games	Grades 1-5	Wednesdays	3 p.m.
Preschool Story Time	Preschool to Kindergarten	Thursdays	10:30 a.m.
Free Play Games	All Ages	Fridays	3 p.m.

Special Family Events

Please note - some events are not held in the library. See panel for more about special events.

Program	Date	Time
Nicolo Whimsey First Baptist Family Life Center	Sunday, June 18	2 p.m.
Butterflies: Habits and Habitats First Baptist Family Life Center	Monday, June 19	2 p.m.
Library Closed on Tuesday, July 4		
Fairy Tales & Tricks with Story Teller Megan Hicks First Baptist Family Life Center	Saturday, July 8	1:30 p.m.
Froggy Party Library Program Room	Monday, July 10	4 p.m.
Lucky Bill, Cowboy Balladeer First Baptist Family Life Center	Monday, July 17	10:30 a.m.
Jack and the Beanstalk presented by The Rainbow Inter-Active Children's Theater First Baptist Family Life Center	Saturday, Aug. 5	1:30 p.m.

Bealeton Library

10877 Willow Drive
(540) 439-9728

Hours

Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Thursday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Weekly Programs

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Program	For Ages	Dates	Time
Brain Games	Grades 1-5	Tuesdays	2 p.m.
Free Play Games	All ages	Mondays & Tuesdays	3 p.m.
Reading Quest	Grades 1-5	Tuesdays Thursdays	7 p.m. 2 p.m.
Half Pints Story Time	18-30 months old accompanied by caregiver	Wednesdays	10:30 a.m.
Family Movie Night	All ages	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m.
Preschool Story Time	Preschool - Kindergarten	Thursdays and Fridays	11:30 a.m.

Special Family Events

See panel for more about special events.

Program	Date	Time
Nicolo Whimsey	Sunday, June 18	4 p.m.
Butterflies: Habits and Habitats	Monday, June 19	10:30 a.m.
Library Closed on Tuesday, July 4		
Fairy Tales & Tricks with Story Teller Megan Hicks	Saturday, July 8	3:30 p.m.
Froggy Party	Wednesday, July 12	2 p.m.
Lucky Bill, Cowboy Balladeer	Monday, July 17	7 p.m.
Jack and the Beanstalk presented by The Rainbow Inter-Active Children's Theater	Saturday, Aug. 5	10:30 a.m.

John Marshall Library

Marshall Community Center
(540) 364-4910

Hours

Monday - Saturday Noon - 8 p.m.
Thursday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Weekly Programs

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Reading Quest	Grades 1-5	Tuesdays	2 p.m.
Brain Games	Grades 1-5	Wednesdays	3 p.m.
Paws to Read	Grades 1-3	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	4 p.m.
Free Play Games	Grades 1-5	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	4 p.m.
Family Movies	All Ages	Thursdays	1:30 p.m.
Preschool Story Time	Preschool - Kindergarten	Fridays	10:30 a.m.

Special Family Events

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Program	Date	Time
Nicolo Whimsey	Sunday, June 18	6:30 p.m.
Butterflies: Habits and Habitats	Monday, June 19	6:30 p.m.
Library Closed on Tuesday, July 4		
Fairy Tales & Tricks with Story Teller Megan Hicks	Saturday, July 8	10:30 a.m.
Froggy Party	Monday, July 10	1 p.m.
Lucky Bill, Cowboy Balladeer	Monday, July 17	2 p.m.
Jack and the Beanstalk presented by The Rainbow Inter-Active Children's Theater	Saturday, Aug. 5	3:30 p.m.

Call your library for information on accommodations for children with special needs.